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## Town Officers . . . 1942

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Selectmen

MYRLE E. REED

MARCH CLARK

SOLON L. NEAL

Town Clerk

LEON F. NEWTON

Town Treasurer

HARRY B. GOWEN

## Supervisors

ALBERT J. DAVIS

JOSEPH NICHOLS

THOMAS B. SOUTHWICK

Moderator

GLENN N. BASCOM

## Road Agents

LEONARD E. SMITH

HAROLD GRANT

CHARLES WESTNEY

Overseer of the Poor

MYRLE E. REED

Tax Collector

LEON F. NEWTON

Constable

THOMAS E. POTTER

Auditor

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

## Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY B. GOWEN

ERVING C. DAVIS

DOROTHY N. FAUGHT

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday the ninth (9th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of town poor and old age assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for debt and interest.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.



Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-five dollars for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy more snow fence and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to buy a piano for the town hall and raise a sum not to exceed fifty dollars for same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading from Lisa Gardner's place to Wheeler corner.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading from the Newton J. Davis place west to the Cold Pond road.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for construction of a toilet at the town house.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission for a state audit and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to elect two road agents instead of three.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

MYRLE E. REED,  
MARCH CLARK,  
SOLON L. NEAL,  
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRLE E. REED,  
MARCH CLARK,  
SOLON L. NEAL,  
Selectmen of Acworth

## Budget

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At a meeting of the Budget Committee held at the Town House, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1943, it recommended—

That we raise the sum of \$1,400.00 to pay town charges.

That we accept State Aid construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required.

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

That we raise the sum of \$30.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

That we raise the sum of \$330.00 for town and town house lights.

That we raise the sum of \$300.00 for old age assistance.

That we raise the sum of \$300.00 for the support of town poor.

That we raise the sum of \$90.00 for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay interest charges.

That we raise the sum of \$3,000.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$700.00 toward summer maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$4,302.00 for the support of schools.

GEORGE AMSDEN,  
GLENN N. BASCOM,  
MYRLE E. REED,  
SOLON L. NEAL,  
HARRY B. GOWEN,  
ALFRED VIOLET,

Budget Committee.

## Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 65.22	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 5.22
Savings Bank Tax	116.06	110.00		6.06
Fighting Forest Fires	84.89	100.00	15.11	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	378.82	300.00		78.82
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1942	447.12	300.00		147.12
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>				
(a) Poll Taxes	362.00	362.00		
(b) Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	4918.83			4918.83
<b>Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 6383.94</b>	<b>\$ 1243.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.11</b>	<b>\$5156.05</b>
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>		<b>14865.81</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$16108.81</b>		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>				
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 594.75	\$ 650.00	\$ 55.25	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	511.42	400.00		111.42
Elec. and Reg. Expenses	98.00	30.00		68.00
Expenses Town Hall	108.30	25.00		83.30
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
Police Dept.	23.40	25.00	1.60	
Fire Dept.	84.89	100.00	15.11	
<b>Health Department</b>				
Health	6.00	15.00	9.00	
Vital Statistics	5.50	10.00	4.50	
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
Town Maintenance	3572.74	3400.00		172.74
Winter Maintenance	2911.00	3000.00	89.00	
State Aid—T R A	534.82			
Bridges	239.83	225.00		14.83
Street Lighting	331.36	330.00		1.36
<b>Libraries</b>				
Silsby Free Public Library	90.00	90.00		
<b>Public Welfare</b>				
Town Poor	772.50	300.00		472.50
Old Age Assistance	242.50	300.00	57.50	
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	7.00	7.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>				
Cemeteries	80.20	85.00	4.80	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>				
County Tax	1541.81	1541.81		
School Districts	5293.78	4302.00		991.78
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$17079.80</b>	<b>\$14865.81</b>	<b>\$236.76</b>	<b>\$1915.93</b>

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 594.75	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		511.42		
Elec. and Reg. Expenses		98.00		
Town Hall, care and supplies		108.30		
Police Dept. and care tramps		23.40		
Fire Dept.		84.89		
Bounties		11.40		
Cemeteries		80.20		
Town Charges	1,400.00			
	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,512.36	\$	\$112.36
Street Lighting	330.00	331.36		1.36
Town Maintenance				
Winter	3,000.00	2,911.00	89.00	
Summer	3,891.00	3,572.74	318.26	
Town Poor	900.00	772.50	127.50	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	242.50	57.50	
T R A	535.00	534.82	.18	
Silsby Free Public Library	90.00	90.00		
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00		
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00		
Health Officer	100.00	6.00	94.00	
Civilian Defense	50.00	38.27	11.73	
Fire Equipment due to				
War Emergency	300.00	55.06	244.94	
County Tax	1,541.81	1,541.81		
	\$12,517.81	\$11,688.42	\$943.11	\$113.72
Unexpended balance				829.39
			\$943.11	\$943.11

## Report of the Selectmen

### Inventory of the Town of Acworth, April 1, 1942

Lands and buildings		\$315,055.00
Electric plants		12,800.00
Horses 55		4,845.00
Oxen 6		800.00
Cows 285		19,885.00
Other neat stock 94		5,250.00
Sheep 36		235.00
Fowls 1710		1,510.00
Portable mills 4		850.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,175.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 6		650.00
Stock in trade		1,485.00
Aqueducts		4,150.00
Polls 232 @ \$2.00	\$464.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00	
Total valuation		\$368,690.00
Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption		\$362,415.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes		\$13,739.39
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes		\$ 3.66
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$ 6,275.00

### Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Class V roads	535.00
Town maintenance (winter)	3,000.00
Fire Department	300.00
Health Department	100.00
Civilian Defense	50.00

Cemeteries	50.00
Highways and bridges	700.00
Street lighting	330.00
Library	90.00
Old age assistance	300.00
Town poor	900.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Interest	100.00
County tax	1,541.81
School tax	5,462.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$14,938.81</u>
Less estimated revenue and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 64.89
Savings Bank tax	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00
Reserved from surplus to lower tax rate	797.31
Plus overlay	162.78
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$13,739.39
Less poll taxes	\$ 464.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>11.00</u>
	475.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured	\$13,264.39
Taxes to be committed to collector	
Property taxes	\$13,264.39
Poll taxes	464.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>11.00</u>
Total taxes to be committed to collector	\$13,739.39

MYRLE E. REED,  
MARCH CLARK,  
SOLON L. NEAL

Selectmen of Acworth

## Schedule of Town Property

Town House, land and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and building	5,000.00
Furniture, books, etc.	2,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,600.00
Equipment	800.00
Slader lot	40.00
Susan Perham lot	45.00
Kate Morse lot	30.00
Rumrill lot	50.00
Gagne farm (Neal farm)	200.00
Reba Creig lot	45.00
Northfield Savings Bank (Kemp land)	45.00

## Town Clerk's Report

13 female dogs licensed @ \$5.00	\$ 65.00	
46 male, spayed female @ \$2.00	92.00	
1 female, part year	1.25	
1 male, part year	1.00	
		\$ 159.25
Less fees due clerk		
61 dogs @ 20¢	\$ 12.20	
Paid treasurer	147.05	
		\$ 159.25
Auto permit 202 (1941-1942)	\$ .50	
Auto permits 4-184 (1942-1943)	446.62	
Paid treasurer		\$ 447.12

Respectfully submitted,

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor



## Tax Collector's Report

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1942

Cr.

Taxes committed to Collector	\$13,739.39	
Added taxes collected	14.00	
Interest collected	3.59	
Overtax	1.10	
Total Credits		\$13,758.08
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$10,614.44	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected list	3,134.23	
Total Debits		\$13,758.67

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1941

Cr.

Uncollected February 1, 1942	\$ 3,860.01	
Added tax collected	16.00	
Interest collected	252.75	
Total Credits		\$ 4,128.76
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 3,994.29	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected list	124.47	
Total Debits		\$ 4,128.76

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1940

Cr.

Uncollected February 1, 1942	\$ 168.90	
Interest collected	1.35	
Total Credits		\$ 170.25
Paid Treasurer	\$ 25.80	
Abatements	12.67	
Uncollected list	131.78	
Total Debits		\$ 170.25

## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1939

Cr.

Uncollected February 1, 1942		\$	90.42
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Paid Treasurer	\$	2.00
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Abatement		6.15
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Uncollected list		82.27
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Total Debits		\$	90.42
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## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1938

Uncollected February 1, 1942		\$	48.61
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Paid Treasurer	\$	2.00
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Uncollected list		46.61
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Total Debits		\$	48.61
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## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1937

Uncollected February 1, 1942		\$	50.58
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Paid Treasurer	\$	2.00
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Abatement		2.00
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Uncollected list		46.58
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Total Debits		\$	50.58
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## Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1936

Uncollected February 1, 1942		\$	14.11
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Paid Treasurer	\$	2.00
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Abatement		2.00
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Uncollected list		10.11
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Total Debits		\$	14.11
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## Summary of Amounts Due

1942	\$ 3,133.23	
1941	124.47	
1940	131.78	
1939	82.27	
1938	46.61	
1937	46.58	
1936	10.11	
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		\$ 3,575.05

## Unredeemed Tax Sales

1941	\$ 429.60	
1940	465.39	
1939	212.21	
1938	67.59	
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		\$ 1,174.79

Total amount due town from taxes	<hr/>	\$ 4,749.84
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## Report of Tax Sales January 30, 1943

Tax Sales on account of the Levy of--

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Dr.				
Taxes sold to the Town	\$843.71	\$733.81	\$530.63	\$161.03
12% interest collected	7.30	32.12	63.62	16.34
Total Debits	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$851.01	\$765.93	\$594.25	\$177.37
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer				
during the year	\$356.44	\$225.29	\$293.28	\$109.78
Deeded to the Town	64.97	75.25	88.76	
Unredeemed as listed	429.60	465.39	212.21	67.59
Total Credits	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$851.01	\$765.93	\$594.25	\$177.37

Respectfully submitted,

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts

From State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 116.06
Interest and dividend	65.22
Class V maintenance	3,191.00
Bounty on hedgehogs	11.40
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Filing fee	2.00
Dog licenses, 1942	147.05
Abatements	42.82
Tax sales redeemed	1,094.39
Property taxes, 1942	10,258.85
Poll taxes, 1942	352.00
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Auto permits, 1942-1943	447.12
Previous years taxes	3,775.99
Interest and costs	378.82
John Spaulding, relief credit	815.00
State of New Hampshire, refund on clothes for Spaulding children	53.00
Balance Fire Warden Bank account	4.00
Rent of Town Hall	4.00
State of New Hampshire, loss of taxes on public forest land	14.81
Town property sold by tax deed	330.00
State of New Hampshire, fire bill at Smith place	6.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	2,042.01
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	\$23,151.92

## Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 594.75
Town Officers' expenses	511.42
Election and registration	98.00
Town House	108.30

Police	23.40
Fires	139.95
Bounties	11.40
Damage by dogs	4.40
Health department	6.00
Vital statistics	5.50
Winter maintenance	2,911.00
Summer maintenance, town roads	3,332.91
Lights	331.36
TRA roads	534.82
Silsby Free Public Library	90.00
Old age assistance	242.50
Town poor	772.50
Memorial Day and other celebrations	80.00
Parks and playgrounds	7.00
Cemeteries	80.20
Taxes bought by the town	1,190.07
Civilian defense	38.27
Under direction of Selectmen	239.83
Abatements	43.92
County tax	1,541.81
Schools	5,293.78
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	\$18,233.09
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	4,918.83
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	\$23,151.92

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Harry B. Gowen, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

1942

Feb.	1, Cash on hand, Auditor's Report	\$ 2,042.01
	State of N. H., loss of taxes on public forest land	14.81
	4, Alfred Violet, payment O'Leary lot	55.00
	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1941	325.14
	poll taxes 1941	20.00
	interest 1941	4.76
	auto permits 1942	50.04
	auto permits 1941	.50
Mar.	9, John Spaulding, relief credit	100.00
Apr.	7, Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1941	197.47
	poll taxes 1941	80.00
	interest 1941	7.77
	auto permits 1942	286.06
	13, John Spaulding, relief credit	80.00
May	4, relief credit	70.00
	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1941	174.30
	poll taxes 1941	20.00
	interest 1941	7.91
	property taxes 1940	6.35
	poll taxes 1940	2.00
	interest 1940	1.15
	poll taxes 1942	14.00
	auto permits 1942	19.58
	dog licenses 1942	22.80
June	8, Leon F. Newton, poll tax 1942	2.00
	property taxes 1941	195.07
	poll taxes 1941	12.00
	interest 1941	9.08
	tax sales redeemed 1938	58.44
	interest 1938	16.34
	tax sales redeemed 1939	75.55
	interest 1939	10.95
	tax sales redeemed 1940	65.48
	interest 1940	5.24

June 8,	dog taxes 1942	88.20
	auto permits 1942	14.73
	property taxes 1941	57.27
	poll tax 1941	2.00
	interest 1941	.73
	Hilliard Farm check	275.00
11, John Spaulding,	relief credit	75.00
July 3,	relief credit	60.00
6, Leon F. Newton,	property taxes 1942	51.43
	poll taxes 1942	14.00
	property taxes 1941	215.96
	poll taxes 1941	6.00
	interest 1941	10.52
	poll tax 1940	2.00
	interest 1940	.20
	tax sales redeemed 1939	25.59
	interest 1939	4.90
	tax sales redeemed 1940	24.21
	interest 1940	1.93
	dog license 1942	5.00
	auto permits 1942	8.39
State of N. H.,	fire bill at Smith Place	6.38
	refund on clothing for	
	Spaulding children	50.00
	Class V maintenance	3,191.00
25, Leon F. Newton,	poll taxes 1942	46.00
	property taxes 1942	1,530.47
	property taxes 1941	199.62
	poll tax 1941	2.00
	interest 1941	14.70
	tax sales redeemed 1939	18.68
	interest 1939	4.11
	tax sales redeemed 1940	15.68
	interest 1940	1.56
	auto permits 1942	16.40
	dog licenses 1942	24.85
	filing fee	2.00
31, John Spaulding,	relief credit	80.00

Aug. 17,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	1,454.80
	poll taxes 1942	42.00
	property taxes 1941	414.11
	poll taxes 1941	6.00
	interest 1941	24.63
Sept. 5,	tax sales redeemed 1939	25.70
	interest	4.30
	property taxes 1942	1,129.81
	poll taxes 1942	36.00
	property taxes 1941	610.51
	poll taxes 1941	6.00
	interest, costs 1941	69.15
	dog taxes 1942	3.60
	John Spaulding, relief credit	60.00
Oct. 7,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	858.23
	poll taxes 1942	30.00
	property taxes 1941	273.96
	poll tax 1941	2.00
	interest 1941	39.69
	property taxes 1940	8.10
	poll tax 1940	2.00
	interest 1940	.75
	tax sales redeemed 1938	25.00
	property taxes 1941	692.66
	interest 1941	57.85
	auto permits 1942	28.82
	dog tax 1942	1.80
	John Spaulding, relief credit	70.00
26,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	1,093.92
	poll taxes 1942	22.00
	tax sales redeemed 1941	172.99
	interest 1941	1.72
	tax sales redeemed 1939	11.93
	interest 1939	3.07
	auto permits 1942	10.94
	dog license 6 mos.	.80
	Myrle Reed, rent for Town Hall	4.00



Oct. 26,	State of N. H., refund on clothing for	
	Spaulding children	3.00
Nov. 7,	John Spaulding, relief credit	80.00
12,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	910.98
	poll taxes 1942	34.00
	property taxes 1941	25.62
	interest 1941	1.58
	tax sales redeemed 1941	50.93
	tax sales reeemed 1940	51.15
	tax sales redeemed 1938	10.00
Dec. 4,	tax sales redeemed 1939	58.85
	tax sales redeemed 1940	30.24
	tax sales redeemed 1941	27.17
	interest 1941	18.20
	property taxes 1941	168.55
	poll taxes 1941	4.00
	interest	.10
	poll taxes 1942	72.00
	property taxes 1942	2,224.73
15,	John Spaulding, relief credit	60.00
22,	N. H. Savings Bank tax	116.06
	Interest and dividend	65.22
28,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	674.25
	poll taxes 1942	10.00
	interest 1942	1.83
	tax sales redeemed 1941	98.05
	tax sales redeemed 1940	6.41
	interest	11.19
1943		
Jan. 15,	John Spaulding, relief credit	80.00
	Balance 1941 Fire Warden bank account	4.00
27,	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1942	174.08
	poll taxes 1942	26.00
	property taxes 1941	35.30
	interest 1941	4.28
	polls 1941-40-38-37-36	10.00
	tax sales redeemed 1939	10.00
	auto permits	11.66

Jan. 30, Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed 1939	3.36
tax sales redeemed 1939	88.76
tax sales redeemed 1940	75.25
tax sales redeemed 1941	64.97
interest	36.87
property taxes 1942	156.15
poll taxes 1942	4.00
interest	1.76
abatements 1942	10.00
abatements 1941	10.00
abatements 1940	12.67
abatements 1939	6.15
abatements 1937	2.00
abatements 1936	2.00
State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	11.40
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	\$23,151.92

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

1942

Myrle E. Reed, services as Selectman	\$	118.25
March Clark, services as Selectman		111.00
Solon Neal, services as Selectman		115.50
Leon Newton, services as Town Clerk		50.00
Leon Newton, part services as Tax Collector 1942		100.00
Leon Newton, balance 1941 services as Tax Collector		35.00
Harry B. Gowen, services as Treasurer		50.00
Glenn Bascom, services as Moderator		15.00
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	\$	594.75

## Town Officers' Expenses

1942

Apr. 15,	Clinton K. Barton, 61 transfers	\$ 12.20
	Bernice M. MacWilliams, recording estates	.40
	Myrle E. Reed, Jr., welding scoopes, wheel, freight	1.00
	Guy S. Neal, making deeds	1.50
	William Miller Son Co., printing town reports	133.00
24,	Leonard E. Smith, attending road meeting	8.00
May 2,	Wheeler & Clark, town supplies	16.35
June 6,	P. I. Perkins Co., grader blades, bolts	10.98
	Myrle E. Reed, Jr., trucking grader blades and cash paid	1.00
	T. B. Southwick, wardens attending district meeting	12.75
	Helen M. Southwick, town audit 1941 and work on town reports	25.00
	Solon L. Neal, attending road meeting	4.00
	attending tax meeting	4.00
	making budget and financial report	7.00
	Guy. S. Neal, making deed, postage	2.08
	March Clark, attending road meeting	8.00
	attending tax meeting	4.00
	Myrle E. Reed, attending tax meeting	8.00
	attending road meeting	4.00
	State of N. H. Tax Commission, audit	82.15
July 4,	M. S. Perkins, brazing grader wheel	3.60
Aug. 1,	Perry & Willard, bonding town officers	52.50
	Myrle E. Reed, stamped envelopes	6.45
Sept. 5,	Noyes Hardware, tools TRA road work	9.88
	Wheeler & Clark, town supplies	.83
	Leon Newton, attending tax meeting	4.00
	copying inventory	4.00
Oct. 3,	Edson C. Eastman Co., town supplies	3.50
20,	Harold C. Grant, attending road meeting	8.00

Nov.	7,	Archie Swett, Treasurer Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Dec.	9,	Charles Westney, attending road meeting	4.00
1943			
Jan.	2,	Evelyn Trombly, 1942 Tax Collectors' Association dues	2.00
		Leon F. Newton, 181 auto permits	45.25
29,		Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
		Myrle E. Reed, telephone, postage	4.22
		Overseer of Poor expenses	6.43
		Leon F. Newton, making 5 deeds and expense searching records	6.00
		Harry B. Gowen, postage and phone 1941-2	1.35
			<hr/> \$ 511.42

## Election and Registration

1942			
Oct.	3,	Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk	\$ 3.50
Nov.	7,	Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk	3.50
		Wallace L. Reed, ballot clerk	7.00
Dec.	5,	Albert J. Davis, supervisor	30.00
		Joseph Nichols, supervisor	20.00
		Clarence Neal, ballot clerk	7.00
1943			
Jan.	29,	Thomas B. Southwick, supervisor	27.00
			<hr/> \$ 98.00

## Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

1942			
Apr.	4,	Myrle Reed, insurance on town hall	\$ 20.00
June	6,	insurance on library	68.15
Dec.	5,	March Clark, wood for town house	6.00
1943			
Jan.	2,	A. H. Streeter, stove pipe town house	6.75
29,		Myrle E. Reed, labor on stove pipe and setting glass	7.40
			<hr/> \$ 108.30

## Police

1942			
Apr.	4,	Thomas Potter, police duty	\$ 7.75
		police duty	1.50
Aug.	1,	police duty	5.50
		Myrle E. Reed, Jr., police duty	4.00
Sept.	5,	Thomas Potter, police supplies	4.65
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			\$ 23.40

## Damage by Dogs

1942			
May	2,	Wheeler & Clark, 75 dog tags	\$ 4.40

## Bounties

1943			
Jan.	2,	March Clark, bounties on hedgehogs	\$ 2.60
		Solon Neal	5.40
		Myrle E. Reed	3.40
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			\$ 11.40

## Health

1942			
May	2,	Fred L. Robbins, health officer 1941	\$ 6.00

## Fires

1942			
May	2,	Thomas Potter, Paul Lilax fire	\$ 19.25
July	4,	State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	
		fire fighting tools	13.90
Sept.	5,	Town of Alstead, Yuhas fire	65.64
Oct.	3,	Myrle E. Reed, Jr., freight on fire tools	1.16
Nov.	7,	State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	
		10 knapsack pumps	40.00
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			\$ 139.95

## Vital Statistics

1943			
Jan.	2,	Leon F. Newton, recording	\$ 5.50

## Town Maintenance

1942

June	6,	March Clark, labor on bridge	\$ 2.50
July	4,	Fay Evans, grease for graders, spikes	2.88
Aug.	1,	Myrle E. Reed, labor on Newton and Nye bridges	25.50
		Reed Bros., trucking plank and stringers	4.40
		lumber for bridges	44.84
Oct.	3,	March Clark, labor on bridge	3.50
		Myrle E. Reed, labor on bridge	13.85
		Reed Bros., hauling bridge plank	7.80
	16,	T. S. Mann Lumber Co., plank and stringers	112.56
Dec.	5,	Noyes Hardware, tools for roadwork	12.00

1943

Jan.	29,	Arthur V. Pillsbury, Soc. Treas. rent of horse sheds	10.00
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			\$ 239.83

T. R. A.

1942

Aug.	1,	State Treasurer	\$ 267.95
Dec.	5	State Treasurer	266.87
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			\$ 534.82

## Road District No. 1, Leonard E. Smith, Agent

1942

Apr.	15,	Walter Goodwin, labor	\$ 8.00
	24,	Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	47.45
		Loyal Vallient, labor	18.25
May	2,	Loyal Vallient, labor	13.50
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	23.40
		John Balla, gravel	3.80
		New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	20.00

May	8,	Loyal Vallient, labor	18.00
		Leonard Smith, labor and truck	46.80
	15,	Loyal Vallient, labor	22.50
		Thomas Deardon,	11.50
		Fred Carom, labor with gas shovel	14.50
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	58.50
	29,	Loyal Vallient, labor	4.50
		Thomas Deardon,	4.50
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	23.40
June	6,	Thomas Deardon, labor	14.00
		George Deardon,	14.00
		Samuel Moody,	9.00
		Fred Robbins	5.00
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	36.40
	13,	Leonard E. Smith,	58.50
		Thomas Deardon, labor	13.50
		George Deardon,	22.50
		Samuel Moody,	9.00
		Charles Westney,	13.50
		Charles Westney, labor and truck	23.40
		Harold Grant,	23.40
		Warren Gowey, labor	9.00
		Samuel Moody,	13.50
		Thomas Deardon,	9.00
		George Deardon,	9.00
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	40.30
July	4,	Samuel Moody, labor	9.00
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	23.40
		Walter Goodwin, labor	18.00
		Samuel Moody,	18.00
	17,	Lyle Farnsworth,	13.00
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	46.80
		Byron Suber, labor	9.00
		Samuel Moody,	22.50
		John Sargent, gravel	10.40
		John Balla,	1.40
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	58.50
Aug.	1,	Walter Goodwin, labor	4.00

Oct. 3,	Fred Robbins,	14.50
	George Deardon,	13.50
	Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	38.75
16,	George Deardon, labor	36.00
	Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	72.00
24,	George Deardon, labor	12.50
29,	Curtis Demond,	2.50
	George Deardon,	4.50
	Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	34.00
	John Balla, gravel	1.80
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		\$ 1,125.65

## Road District No. 2, Harold Grant, Agent

1942

Mar. 30,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	\$ 52.00
	Warren Gowey, labor	11.00
	John F. Balla, gravel	3.50
Apr. 24,	John F. Balla,	4.40
	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	91.00
	Warren Gowey, labor	31.00
May 2,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	35.10
	Warren Gowey, labor	27.00
16,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	46.80
	Warren Gowey, labor	22.50
	Curtis Demond,	4.50
22,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	58.50
	Curtis Demond, labor	22.50
	Warren Gowey,	22.50
June 6,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	70.20
	Warren Gowey, labor	36.00
	Curtis Demond,	31.50
13,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	58.50
	Warren Gowey, labor	22.50
	Curtis Demond,	18.00



June 19,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	35.10
	Curtis Demond, labor	13.50
	Warren Gowey,	13.50
	Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., culverts	36.87
26,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	46.80
	Warren Gowey, labor	18.00
	Curtis Demond,	13.50
Oct. 20,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	26.00
	Warren Gowey, labor	10.00
	Curtis Demond,	9.00
	Lyle Farnsworth,	9.00
	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	67.84
	Warren Gowey, labor	18.00
	Curtis Demond,	22.50
	Lyle Farnsworth,	22.50
31,	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	46.80
	Warren Gowey, labor	18.00
	Curtis Demond,	18.00
	Harold C. Grant, labor and truck	18.20
	Warren Gowey, labor	7.00
	Curtis Demond,	7.00
	John Balla, gravel	3.70
	R. Smith,	3.60
	John Balla,	2.70
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		\$ 1,156.11

#### Road District No. 3, Charles Westney, Agent

1942

Mar. 30,	Samuel Moody, labor	\$ 25.50
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	55.90
	Arthur Perham, labor	8.00
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	12.00
Apr. 25,	Charles Westney,	83.20
	Don Champney, labor	18.50

Apr. 25,	George Deardon,	16.00
	Leonard E. Smith,	8.50
	Samuel Moody,	29.50
May 2,	George Deardon,	23.00
	Samuel Moody,	16.50
	Don Champney,	23.00
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	46.80
	Thomas Deardon, labor	23.00
9,	Thomas Deardon,	4.50
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	23.40
	George Deardon, labor	4.50
June 20,	Thomas Deardon,	24.50
	Leonard Smith,	9.00
	George Deardon,	20.50
	Samuel Moody,	12.00
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	96.20
27,	Leonard E. Smith,	11.70
	Samuel Moody, labor	4.50
	Charles Westney,	35.10
	George Deardon,	13.50
	Thomas Deardon,	13.50
July 4,	Thomas Deardon,	12.00
	George Deardon,	16.50
	Leonard Smith, labor and truck	11.70
	Charles Westney,	42.90
	Samuel Moody, labor	4.50
	Don Champney,	7.00
10,	Charles Westney, labor and truck	54.60
11,	Thomas Deardon, labor	21.00
	George Deardon,	21.00
Aug. 29,	George Deardon,	6.25
	Frank Deardon,	5.00
	Charles Westney,	5.20
	George Groux, 30 yds. gravel	3.00
Sept. 12,	Charles Westney, labor	7.80
	Frank Deardon,	3.75
	George Deardon,	3.75
	John Balla, 120 yds. gravel	12.00

Sept. 26,	George Dearden, labor	27.50
	Charles Horton,	27.50
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	19.50
Oct. 3,	Charles Westney,	20.00
31,	Charles Westney, labor	9.00
	Charles Westney, labor and truck	23.40
1943		
Jan. 30,	Myrle E. Reed, labor	24.00
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		\$ 1,051.15

### Winter, Town Maintenance

1942		
Feb. 7,	Loyal Vallient	\$ 30.00
Mar. 30,	Loyal Vallient	62.00
	Harvey Royce	16.00
	Elizabeth Bascom	2.50
	G. R. Grant	4.50
	Samuel Moody	8.00
	Robert Trask	25.50
	Warren Gowey	2.50
	Glenn Bascom	1.50
	Harvey Bascom	1.50
	Edmond Johnson	2.00
	Faithful Jeffrey	2.00
	Joseph Handfield	2.00
	Harold Grant	377.30
	Dorian Wilson	8.00
	Warren Gowey	4.50
	Charles Pockett, Jr.	3.75
	Leonard E. Smith	267.30
	George Deardon	54.00
	Fred Robbins	10.50
	Frank Deardon	1.50
	Leonard E. Smith	30.00
	March Clark	8.00

Mar. 30,	George Taggart	11.75
	Leon Balla	11.15
	Morris Ring	1.40
	Harold Lufkin	2.00
	Leonard Balla	70.50
Apr. 18,	Dorian Wilson	5.00
24,	Harold C. Grant	9.10
	Warren Gowey	3.50
	Leonard E. Smith	11.70
May 2,	Samuel Moody	7.00
	Charles Westney	13.00
	Myrle Reed	4.50
Oct. 16,	Nelson-Warner Co., road salt	148.00
Nov. 5,	Don Champney	4.50
	Fred Robbins	6.75
	Leonard E. Smith	52.00
7,	John Campbell	13.65
	Winfred Campbell	8.00
20,	Samuel Moody	6.50
	Leonard E. Smith	37.05
	John Balla, sand	6.90
21,	George Deardon	7.75
	Charles Westney	14.15
Dec. 5,	Curtis Demond	14.50
	Harold Grant	79.40
	Loyal Vallient	3.00
	Leonard Smith	60.90
9,	Charles Westney	47.20
	Samuel Moody	9.00
11,	Curtis Demond	12.00
19,	Harold Grant	71.50
	John Balla	4.80
21,	Leonard Smith	28.00
22,	Henry McCue	2.50
21,	Samuel Moody	17.00
22,	Charles Westney	52.00
26,	George Deardon	6.00

Dec. 26,	Frank Deardon	6.00
	Samuel Moody	3.50
	Frank Deardon	4.50
	Charles Westney	19.50
	George Deardon	6.50
1943		
Jan. 2,	George Deardon	5.00
	Donald Southwick	.75
	Elroy Reed	2.75
	Curtis Demond	4.25
	Frank Dearden	4.25
	Leonard E. Smith	56.80
	John Balla, sand	3.00
	Robert Trask	8.75
	Leonard Balla	28.60
	Harold Grant	101.40
8,	Leonard E. Smith	43.00
	Frank Deardon	10.75
9,	Frank Deardon	13.00
	George Deardon	32.00
	Samuel Moody	13.50
	Charles Horton	6.50
	Leonard Smith	28.55
	Charles Westney	22.10
	Charles Westney	80.00
	Curtis Demond	3.50
21,	Leonard E. Smith	86.60
	Frank Deardon	15.05
29,	Frank Deardon	7.00
	George Deardon	1.75
	Leonard E. Smith	46.55
	Wallace Reed	5.00
	Arthur Smith	4.00
	George Deardon	18.00
	Samuel Moody	5.00
	Charles Westney	83.50
	Robert Trask	17.00

Jan. 29, John Balla, sand	4.90
Leonard Balla	55.50
Harold C. Grant	244.30
Charles Westney	20.00
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	\$ 2,911.00

## Street and Town Hall Lights

1942	
Apr. 15, Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 54.50
May 2,	27.25
June 6,	27.25
July 4,	27.25
Aug. 1,	27.29
Sept. 5,	29.69
Oct. 3,	29.13
Nov. 7,	27.25
Dec. 5,	27.25
1943	
Jan. 2,	27.25
Jan. 29,	27.25
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	\$ 331.36

## Silsby Free Public Library

1942	
July 10, George S. Amsden, Treasurer, app.	\$ 90.00

## Old Age Assistance

1942	
Mar. 30, State of New Hampshire	\$ 33.00
May 2,	20.69
June 6,	20.50
July 4,	20.80
Aug. 1,	20.50
Sept. 5,	20.75

Oct. 3,	19.88
Nov. 5,	19.25
Dec. 5,	20.75
1943	
Jan. 2,	22.88
Jan. 29,	23.50
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	\$ 242.50

## Support of Town Poor

1942

## Care for Spaulding children

Mar. 30,	Cora G. Davis	\$ 66.00
	Mrs. A. W. Walker	31.50
	Clara L. Bean	36.00
May 2,	Mrs. A. W. Walker	18.00
	Clara L. Bean	18.00
	Cora G. Davis	33.00
June 6,	Cora G. Davis	33.00
	Clara L. Bean	18.00
	Mrs. A. W. Walker	18.00
July 4,	Mrs. A. W. Walker	18.00
	Clara L. Bean	21.50
	Cora G. Davis	25.00
Aug. 1,	Clara L. Bean	31.00
	Cara I. Johnson	7.00
	Cora G. Davis	7.50
Sept. 5,	Cara I. Johnson	19.50
	Cora G. Davis	11.50
	Clara L. Bean	24.00
Oct. 3,	Clara L. Bean	36.00
	Cora G. Davis	15.00
	Cara I. Johnson	18.00
Nov. 5,	Cara I. Johnson	18.00
	Cora G. Davis	15.00
	Clara L. Bean	36.00
Dec. 5,	Clara L. Bean	36.00

Dec. 5,	Cora G. Davis	15.00
	Cara I. Johnson	15.00
1943		
Jan. 2,	Cara I. Johnson	15.00
	Cora G. Davis	15.00
	Clara L. Bean	36.00
29,	Cara I. Johnson	15.00
	Clara L. Bean	36.00
	Cora G. Davis	15.00
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		\$ 772.50

## Abatements

1942		
Sept. 5,	George J. Florence, overtax 1942	\$ 1.10
Jan. 29,	Leon F. Newton, abatement	
	Guy Cutting, poll tax 1940	2.00
	Gordon Nash, poll tax 1940	2.00
	Cecil Bridges, 1939-1940 tax	11.93
	Lucius Cross, 1940 tax	2.89
	Pardon Harrington, poll tax 1940	2.00
	Evelyn Harrington, poll tax 1941	2.00
	George Huestis, poll tax 1941-1942	4.00
	Austin Johnson, poll tax 1941	2.00
	Elsie Johnson, poll tax 1941	2.00
	Orton Beach, poll tax 1942	2.00
	Bertha Beach, poll tax 1942	2.00
	Albert J. Davis, poll tax 1942	2.00
	Frederick Rafferty, poll tax 1942	2.00
	Dorothy Blanchard, poll tax 1936-1937	4.00
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		\$ 43.92

## Memorial and Old Home Day

1942		
June 6,	H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer,	
	Memorial Day	\$ 30.00
Aug. 19,	M. E. Reed, Treasurer, Old Home Day	50.00
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		\$ 80.00



## Cemeteries

1942

June 6,	Harry B. Gowen, cemeteries work	\$	15.20
Nov. 7,	Solon L. Neal, mowing cemeteries		45.00

1943

Jan. 29,	Solon L. Neal, services Sexton		20.00
		\$	80.20

## Taxes Bought by Town

1942

Oct. 3,	Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector		
	taxes bought by town	\$	750.51
	cost and tax sale		93.20
	advertising taxes before sale		26.54

1943

Jan. 26,	property deeded to town		319.82
		\$	1,190.07

## County Tax

1942

Dec. 5,	Merton Sargent	\$	1,541.81
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## Parks and Playgrounds

1943

Jan. 3,	Albert J. Davis, mowing town common	\$	7.00
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## School District

Agnes Derrington, School Treasurer

1942

July 4,	part school money	\$	150.00
Sept. 1,			500.00
Oct. 3,	school balance 1941 dog money		132.66
	balance 1941 school money		1,011.12
29,	part 1942 school money		500.00
Nov. 24,			1,500.00
Dec. 15,			300.00

1943

Jan. 8,			1,200.00
		\$	5,293.78

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the town, January 31, 1943	
Cash in treasury	\$ 4,918.83
Due on 1942 taxes	3,134.23
Due on 1941 taxes	124.47
Unredeemed previous years	1,174.79
Uncollected previous years	317.35
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	\$ 9,669.67
Liabilities of the town, January 31, 1943	
Schools, balance of dog money	\$ 142.65
Schools, balance of appropriation	1,962.00
Net surplus, January 31, 1943	7,565.02
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	\$ 9,669.67
January 31, 1943, gain of surplus	\$ 1,655.93

## Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

## Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 31, 1943	\$ 3,616.36
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## Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 3,397.29
Unexpended interest	219.07
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	\$ 3,616.36

## The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

## Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 31, 1943	\$ 1,789.06
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## Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 1,671.13
Unexpended interest	117.93
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	\$ 1,789.06

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on January 31, 1943.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS								
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$ 100.00	2%	\$	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.98	\$ .01
Apr. 22,	Julia A. Buswell	"	200.00	2%	60.48	5.15	9.60	56.03
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	"	300.00	2%	12.40	6.19	11.40	7.19
Feb. 17, 1922	George W. Neal	"	106.36	2%	16.59	2.31	3.90	15.00
July 8,	T. W. Place	"	50.00	2%		.99	.99	
Mar. 19, 1925	Henry A. Clark	"	200.00	2%	100.00	5.97	6.45	99.52
Aug. 5, 1924	Wm. Warner	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
June 3, 1925	Horace G. Perham	"	50.00	2%		.99	.99	
July 13,	Laura J. McKeen,	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
Dec. 29,	Abram M. Mitchell	"	190.00	2%	42.49	4.61	8.98	38.12
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
Mar. 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	"	50.00	2%		.99	.99	
Apr. 1,	Hiram N. Hayward	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. J. Finley	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
Sept. 1,	Ada L. Wallace	"	200.00	2%	3.25	4.03	6.25	1.03
Nov. 19,	White-Ryder	"	95.00	2%		1.89	1.88	.01
Sept. 22, 1932	Oariett Eaton	"	25.00	2%		.49	.49	
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel A. Nye	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton E. Hemphill	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01
July 12, 1937	George W. Buss	"	100.00	2%		1.99	1.98	.01

Oct. 23, 1937	Frank McLaughlin	"	100.00	2%	1.99	1.98	.01
Dec. 15,	Walter Slader	"	300.00	2%	5.97	5.95	.02
Mar. 15, 1938	George W. Call	"	100.00	2%	1.99	1.98	.01
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	"	100.00	2%	1.99	1.98	.01
Mar. 4, 1940	Charles M. Thornton	"	100.00	2%	1.99	1.98	.01
Nov. 12, 1941	Gertrude C. Reed	"	200.00	2%	4.81	3.96	.35
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp,						
	Orlen Kemp lot	"	50.00	2%	.99	.99	
	Milliken Kemp lot	"	100.00	2%	1.99	1.98	.01
July 23, 1942	James Jeffrey	"	100.00	2%	.83		.83
July 23,	H. W. Allen	"	100.00	2%	.83		.83
			\$3,616.36	\$235.21	\$ 74.40	\$ 90.54	\$219.07

#### LIBRARY FUNDS

Apr. 5, 1915	Rebecca W. Madison	"	150.00	2%	3.00	3.06	6.06
Aug. 25, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	"	1,000.00	2%	80.37	20.93	46.20
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	"	475.00	2%	41.19	10.32	51.51
Mar. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	"	164.06	2%	10.68	3.48	14.16
			\$1,789.06	\$135.24	\$ 37.79	\$ 55.10	\$117.93

IRVING C. DAVIS,  
HARRY B. GOWEN,  
DOROTHY N. FAUGHT, Trustees.

# Silsby Free Public Library

## REPORT OF TREASURER 1942-1943

### Town Appropriation Account

#### Receipts

1942		
Feb. 1,	Balance on hand	\$ 7.63
July 16,	Town Treasurer, annual appropriation	90.00
1943		
Jan. 20,	Contribution	2.50
Total Receipts, 1942-43		<u>\$ 100.13</u>
Disbursements, 1942-43		99.90
Balance on hand, January 31, 1943		<u>\$ .23</u>

#### Disbursements

1942		
July 16,	Jennie E. Smith, Librarian	
	February 1, 1942-July 1, 1942	\$ 15.75
	Janitor service	
	July 1, 1941-July 1, 1942	10.00
Oct. 17,	Leonard Balla, load of slab wood	6.00
Dec. 12,	A. J. Davis, 1 cord fuel wood	13.50
1943		
Jan. 6,	Jennie E. Smith, Librarian	
	July 1, 1942-February 1, 1943	23.25
	Reimbursement for cleaning	1.40
	22, Reed Brothers, 3 cords fuel wood	30.00
Total disbursements for year		<u>\$ 99.90</u>
Balance on hand, January 31, 1943		.23
		<u>\$ 100.13</u>

## Trust Fund Account

## Receipts

1942		
Feb. 1, Balance on hand	\$	11.20
May 20, Town Treasurer		35.10
July 16, Town Treasurer		20.00
1943		
Jan. 9, Sale of unwanted books		2.10
Total Receipts, 1942-1943	\$	68.40
Disbursements, 1942-1943		48.63
Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	\$	19.77

## Disbursements

1942		
May 16, H. R. Huntting & Co., books	\$	25.82
Aug. 7, Jennie E. Smith, books		7.41
Sept. 21, Mayfair Agency, books		15.40
Total disbursements for year	\$	48.63
Balance on hand, January 31, 1943		19.77
	\$	68.40

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of George S. Amsden, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find it correct.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

Eighty-two books have been added, of these fifteen have been given by the State, twenty purchased, and forty-seven given from other sources.

Ten magazines have been purchased and as many more given.

About four thousand one hundred books and one thousand one hundred magazines have been loaned.

The Bookmobile has visited us five times, leaving from twenty-five to fifty-seven books. It also stops at the schools and a number of families. It is being more and more appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian

# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

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. . . School Board . . .

EVA J. DEMPSEY

GEORGE S. AMSDEN

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM



# School Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the ninth (9th) day of March 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Acworth, this 20th day of February 1943.

EVA J. DEMPSEY,  
GEORGE S. AMSDEN,  
ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA J. DEMPSEY,  
GEORGE S. AMSDEN,  
ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,

School Board

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Acworth School Board:

The Acworth Schools have progressed, in spite of severe attacks of colds, exceptionnly well this year. Principal Miss Edith A. Noble is teaching the fifth and sixth grades at the South School and Miss Verna Crane the four lower grades. At the Center School, Miss Maud Moody helped us by substituting until we were able to hire Mrs. Gladys Murdough as a permanent teacher. I hope we shall be able to retain the present teachers for next year.

Teaching is hard work and it is especially hard, in a school with all six grades, to keep the pupils' work progressing according to modern requirements, to prepare each day's work and to correct papers.

The shortage of teachers is alarming. Patriotism and higher salaries have called many from the teaching profession to other fields. It is expected that many will stop teaching as soon as their contracts run out in the Spring. I recommend, if possible, we hold the same faculty for next year.

Financially the teachers have been hard hit. Teachers' wages always have been low, in comparison with the years of study and the expense required to prepare for their work. According to a study made by the N.E.A. the cost of living already has risen 19% since the war began, but food 35% and clothing 25%. The wages of factory workers have gone up 59% but teachers' salaries only 7%. Another inducement that kept teachers in their position before 1939 was that they had no income tax to pay.

Considerable repairs have been made at the South School during the summer. A few years ago there was some talk of building a new school building at South Acworth but it was voted in a special district meeting to repair the present building. About \$400 was spent at that time. Last spring the State Board of Health found conditions were so bad that \$1100 more had to be expended.

Considering the war conditions, a splendid piece of work has been done. Both the building at the South and the Center are cleaned and usable.

Some improvement is still needed to keep the South School House warm. If the walls were insulated and storm windows were put on during the winter I am sure it would make the School room more comfortable.

Transportation is another serious problem. The cost is higher and it will soon be hard to find good drivers. Without transportation however, we should be forced to open up a large number of small schools with the difficulty of finding teachers.

The number of pupils at the South School has dropped below the number allowed for two teachers which means that one teacher will have to be dropped unless Acworth is willing to pay one teacher's salary without state aid.

The cost of sending our pupils to Alstead has increased rapidly. Alstead has found that it is impractical to educate the High School children for \$75.00 tuition, and we now have to pay \$85.00 per High School pupil. The state used to divide the expense of transportation with the district in the same proportion as the elementary pupils is to the High School. Under new arrangements, a heavier burden has been placed on the District.

Books are in good condition and teachers find it possible to get along with less supplies than would be desirable.

I appreciate the help and sympathy that I received from the School Board, the teachers, and the pupils during my sickness. I am sorry for the inconvenience brought to them and wish to thank them for the extra work they so willingly have done.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,  
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Statistical Report  
1941-1942

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of pupils registered	60
Per cent attendance	93.16
Cases of tardiness	57
Pupils not absent nor tardy	7
Days schools actually in session	177
Visits by superintendents	48
Visits by citizens	126
Number of board meetings	15
Elementary pupils attending other schools	17
High school pupils	14
Pupils being transported	59
Annual average salaries of teachers	\$900

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,975.00
Text books	80.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	150.00
Transportation of pupils	3,565.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,200.00
Other special activities	50.00
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	\$ 7,860.00

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by school board)	1,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	140.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	222.00
Other obligations	25.00
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	\$ 2,092.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$ 9,952.00

## Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 1944 (estimate)	\$ 640.00
State aid (December allotment) (?)	4,700.00
Dog tax (estimate)	130.00
Other estimated income	180.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 5,650.00
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Assessment required to finance school board's budget	\$ 4,302.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1941-1942

## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 375.82
Dog licenses	118.58
Town of Langdon for transportation	180.00
Insurance rebate, Grout Hill School	2.85
Town Treasurer, part of Town Appropriation	3,210.00
State Treasurer, State Aid	5,827.19
Total receipts for year	<u>\$ 9,714.44</u>

## Disbursements

School Board's orders paid	<u>9,145.75</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 568.69

## School Board's Additional Note

Unexpended part of Town Appropriation 1940-1941	\$ 170.00
Unexpended part of Town Appropriation 1941-1942	<u>1,490.00</u>
Total financial resources, June 30, 1942	\$ 2,228.69

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUD H. MOODY, Auditor

July 14, 1942

School Board's Report of Expenditures  
for School Year, July 1, 1941 - June 30, 1942

Summary Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	135.18
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00
Expenses of Administration	11.65
Teachers' Salaries	2,699.50
Text Books	60.50
Scholars' Supplies	39.64
Flags and Appurtances	6.83
Janitor Service	192.25
Fuel	66.72
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	73.18
Minor Repairs and Expenses	162.28
Medical Inspection—School Nurse	143.54
Transportation of Pupils	3,179.85
High School Tuition (Alstead Village)	991.34
Elementary School Tuition (Alstead Village)	851.00
Other Special Activities	8.89
State Per Capita Tax	246.00
New Equipment (Scholars' Desks)	172.50
Total Expenditures for Year	\$ 9,145.75

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of School Board	
Helen Southwick	\$ 35.00
Eva J. Dempsey	20.00
G. S. Amsden	20.00
Superintendent's excess salary	135.18
Census Taker, Helen Southwick	5.00
Moderator, Glenn N. Bascom	5.00
Treasurer, Agnes Derrington	10.00
Auditor, Eric W. Bascom	10.00
Miscellaneous Expenses of Administration	11.65

## Teachers' Salaries

Edith A. Noble	909.58
Verna Crane	825.71
Margaret Tole	904.44
Ruth Bohay	45.52
Dora Sherwin	4.75
Thelma Hause	9.50

Text Books 60.50

Scholars' Supplies 39.64

Flags and Appurtenances 6.83

## Janitor Services

Helen Smith	114.80
Thomas R. Potter	35.00
Lyman A. Young	42.45

## Fuel

Miller Brothers	13.75
A. J. Davis	45.97
Reed Brothers	7.00

Water, Light, Janitor Supplies 73.18

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Hardware	8.02
Mrs. Bushey, labor	17.36
Leonard Smith, 10 yards gravel	10.00
Bodine & Sons, paint	2.93
F. A. Evans, supplies	3.39
Bragg Lumber Corporation, lumber	27.71
Five keys	1.25
Hugh Clark, labor	26.70
Chemical for toilets	12.50
Thomas R. Potter, labor	6.00
Repair of clock	2.50
Helen Smith, labor	.75
Reed Brothers, labor	1.25
Helen Southwick, telephoning, etc.	.78
Arthur Streeter, plumbing	23.14



Medical Inspection—School Nurse	143.54
Transportation of Pupils	
Edward Walshaw	
High School	456.45
Elementary School	1,128.50
Thomas Southwick	
High School	233.69
Elementary School	581.26
Roy Clark	
High School	224.61
Elementary School	555.34
Tuition of Pupils, (Alstead Village)	
High School	991.24
Elementary School	851.00
Other Special Activities	8.89
State Per Capita Tax	246.00
New Equipment-- 12 desks	172.50
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	\$ 9,145.75

## Report of the School Nurse

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

School health activities tend more and more to spread from the school proper into the home and community. It is now taken for granted that the various infectious diseases and defects of eyes, ears, teeth, nose, throat, general nutrition, posture, speech, etc., form the chief objects sought in routine health inspection. Experience teaches that many of these irregularities and other important irregularities are traceable to circumstances and conditions which parents do not recognize as unhealthful. Also the measures necessary for the correction of these and other unfortunate sources of health disturbance often lie chiefly in the hands of parents.

The nurse and teacher, by training and experience, become able to recognize these causes and often to suggest corrective measures necessary. They may, therefore, in cooperation with the parents be of great service. Both nurse and teacher welcome these opportunities for service. I would, therefore, strongly urge that parents do not simply wait for the nurse to come, but tell the teacher when they feel the need of assistance, and when the nurse does come, try to get as much help from her as possible.

During the year I made 36 visits to the schools and on 32 occasions have visited the homes of pupils. I have taken one pupil to the eye clinic in Hanover and another to the tuberculosis clinic. A dental clinic was held on February 24th and 25th, in 1942. Thirty-five pupils were found to have defective teeth, and in 29 pupils the defects were corrected at an expense of \$49.00, of which \$36.00 was paid by the parents and \$13.00 was provided privately. Many of the activities of the nurse, especially those done in the

home, cannot be easily enumerated. My other activities may be tabulated as follows :

Number of pupils in whom defects were found and reported to parents		Results
Defective teeth	35	Corrected 29
Faulty vision	8	Corrected 4
Poor posture	15	Improved 5
Faulty nutrition	15	
Nervous habits	4	Improved 2
Enlarged tonsils	5	
Pediculosis	4	Corrected 4
Not vaccinated	1	

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Date 1942	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan	6 Walpole N H	Elizabeth May	F	All Living	2	All White	Lloyd A Davis	Doris B Green	Acworth N H
May	9 Walpole N H	Alva Grace	F		2		Albert J Derrington	Agnes M Westney	Acworth N H
June	24 Springfield Vt	Arthur Levi	M		5		Harvey A Royce	Lillian M Nichols	Acworth N H
	26 Keene N H	Barbara Ellen	F		2		Clifford S Bressor	Elizabeth Yuhas	Acworth N H
July	26 Rockingham Vt	Arthur William	M		2		Arthur W Smith	Mary Ann Smith	Acworth N H
Sept	26 Rockingham Vt	Kenneth Myrle	M		1		Myrle E Reed Jr	Thelma S Smith	Acworth N H
Nov	4 Rockingham Vt	Daniel Newton	M		1		Neil N Hill	Lillian E Pitkin	Acworth N H

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Date 1942	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
May 16	Acworth N H	Fred J Ayer Jr	Belmont Mass	26	Window Screen Mfg	Everett Mass
		Irene Rose Yuhas	Acworth N H	20	At Home	Alstead N H
May 23	Acworth N H	Neil Newton Hill	Bel lows Falls Vt	25	Box Maker	Bel lows Falls Vt
		Lillian Eunice Pitkin	Acworth N H	18	At Home	Proctorsville Vt
Nov 17	So Acworth N H	Freeland Ellsworth Hemphill	So Acworth N H	37	Truck Driver	Acworth N H
		Hilda Margaret Lachenal	Keene N H	18	At Home	Bel lows Falls Vt

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1942

Date 1942	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex Color	Condition	Occupation
May 8	Acworth N H	Gertrude M Perham	57	614 Gilsun N H	F	M	Housewife
Nov 28	Walpole N H	Andrew H Sanford	76	924 Grafton Nova Scotia	M	W	Farmer







